

657—21.16(124,155A) Facsimile transmission of Schedule II controlled substances—hospice patients. A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient enrolled in a hospice care program licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135J or a program certified or paid for by Medicare under Title XVIII may be transmitted via facsimile by the practitioner or the practitioner's agent to the dispensing pharmacy.

21.16(1) *Original prescription.* The facsimile serves as the original written prescription.

21.16(2) *Information required.* The practitioner or the practitioner's agent shall note on the prescription that the patient is a hospice patient.